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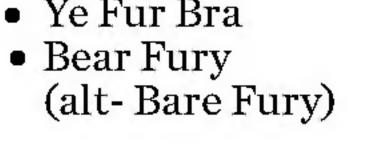
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### LISTS ISSUE

Anagrams for February:

- Ruby Fear
- Faery Rub
- Far Buyer
- Be A Furry
- Fry A Rube Bury A Ref
- Ye Fur Bra





1468 – Pope Paul III

1792 - Gioachino Rossini, Italian composer

1848 - Worcester MA becomes a city

1904 – Jimmy Dorsey, American bandleader 1908 – Balthus, French-Polish painter

1916 – Dinah Shore, American singer and actress

1956 – Aileen Wuornos, American serial killer 1960 – Family Circus debuts

1960 - Richard Ramirez, American serial killer

1960 - Tony Robbins, American motivational speaker

1976 – Ja Rule, American rapper and actor

### STATISTICALLY IMPROBABLE PHRASES

Statistically Improbable Phrases are determined by a computer program that scans the text of a book, looking for phrases that occur a large number of times in that particular book relative to other books. SIPs are used as a linguistic fingerprint to compare and assess texts.

Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra "everything your grace" "three nightcaps"

"errant chivalry" "lion keeper" "enchanted head"

"enamored knight" "jalousied window" "lady the duchess"

"six reales" "sorrowful face"

"good squire" "knight errantry" "captive knight"

"virtuous desire" Paradise Lost

by John Milton "earliest participial instance"

"proleptic overtones" "naked glory strove"

"purer essence"

"fortunate fall"

"sole instance"

"see viii" "pendent world"

Beginning Python by Leonard Richardson "omelet class"

"gui queue" "meal module" "pickle file"

Tales by HP Lovecraft "curvilinear hieroglyphs" "greenish soapstones"

"persistent dictionary"

"tarry stickiness" "twilight abysses" "nameless scent"

"spiky image" "shunned house"

"twilit grotto" "elder things"

"membraneous wings"

"attic laboratory" "hill noises"

"fishy odour" "domed hills"

"buzzing voice"

"scientific zeal"

"frantic note"

"lurking fear"

"blasted heath" "captive mind"

"slanting wall"

"frantic letter"

"grocery boy"

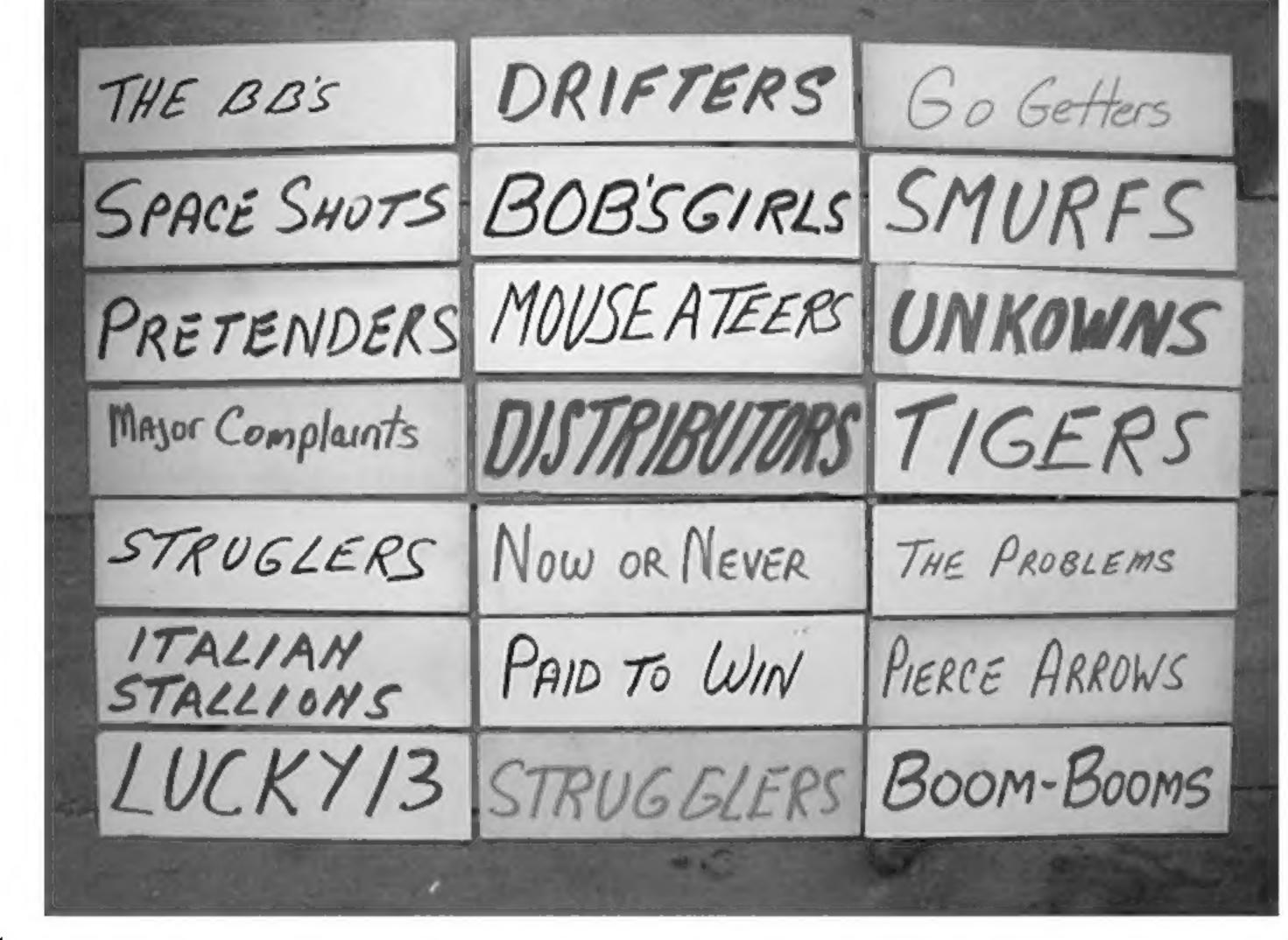
Six things about living in Los Angeles by Abby Banks

### 1. LA River Bike Path

- 2. Disgust/Excite of celebrity and art star sightings
- 3. Sunken City in San Pedro
- 4. Witnessing Artists' surviving in various ways 5. Sunlight and Kind Hearts, 'Angeleno Sun Bliss', seriously.
- 6. Midnight biking through nearly carless China Town to Down Town all around, and back home again.

Colossal Sax List by Scott Reber

enur featuring natasja - calabria 2007 alexandra stan - mr.saxobeat dev - dancing in the dark dj kool - let me clear my throat n2deep - back to the hotel wreckx-n-effect - rumpshaker syntheticsax - baker street (electro remix syntheticsax)





ART NEWS CHALLENGE- NEWS

THE TOP 6 CRAZY STUFF OF ART

Here are the Top 6 crazy stuff of art:

1. Make a portrait of a piece of paper.

4. Draw the color white with a black pencil.

3. Make a mask out of human flesh.

6. Draw a cartoon, with no cartoon.

1) grinning jack o'lantern that says

"FUCK WITH ME".

the pawnshop.

2) "Taylor Rocks".

3) "REM".

Amplify it yourself...

QTY PartNumber Product

by Scott Reber

Old quarry, Milford MA.

Olneyville square, Providence RI:

4) three weak portraits of Peter Lorre on

1) wavy line + "blank wall" that keeps

REwritten on the AutoZone.

4 090-321 1/4" Mono In-Line Jack Plastic

1 500-044 Speaker Building 201 Book

1 095-287 3/16" (16-14) Female Disconnect 50 Pcs.

1 370-340 Variable Wattage Soldering Iron 0-50 Watts

1 370-080 Kester 44 Rosin Core Solder 60/40 .031" 1 lb. Spool

12 329-050 Piezo Electic Buzzer Resonator Element 3-27 VDC 2.5 kH

8 309-150 Surface Transducer Turns Virtually Anything Into A Speaker

1 109-063 AR AP18100N 18 AWG OFC Speaker Cable 100 ft. Spool

4 299-926 JAMO 40250 4" Paper Cone Shielded Midrange 16 Ohm

2 300-383 Dayton Audio DTA-100a Class-T Digital Amplifier 50 WPC

4 299-012 Sony 5-1/4" Treated Paper Cone Square Frame Neodymium Woofer

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2 299-913 JAMO 20418 8" Treated Paper Cone Woofer

2 299-952 JAMO 20470 4-1/2" Sealed Back Midrange

4 299-086 SAS Bazooka 5" Midbass Speaker 2 Ohm

10 309-160 Newcom QS760 Passive Speaker Pair

1 360-630 GB GS-366 Wire Stripper & Crimper

5 309-160 Newcom QS760 Passive Speaker Pair

4 289-118 2-1/4" Round Mini Speaker 8 Ohm

4 289-122 1-1/2" Round Mini Speaker 8 Ohm

2 309-050 8" Full-Range Ceiling Speaker

2 260-711 Plastic Cabinet Handle

getting written, painted over, and then

2. Make of art of nothing at all.

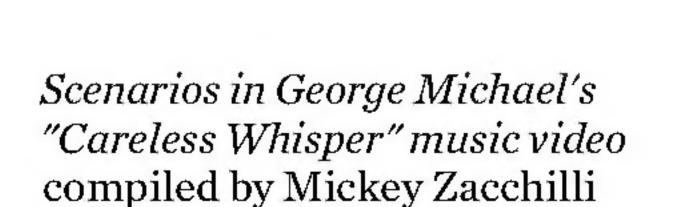
5. build a statue out of eye balls.

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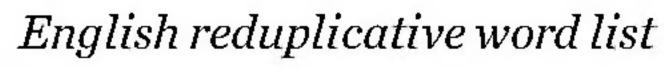
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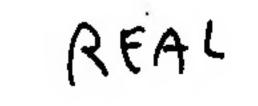
- tan werewolf
- mysterious rope in black room
- corvette sailboat
- ocean
- venetian blinds
- · 2 women
- SEAPLANE
- WHITE TENNIS OUTFIT NIGHT CITY

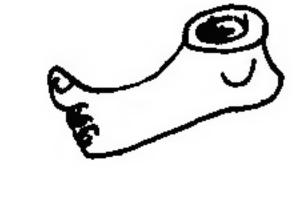


hodge podge, hurly burly, helter skelter, willy nilly (in latin "volens nolens"), artsy fartsy, higglety pigglety, fiddle faddle, roly poly, namby pamby, hanky panky, argy bargy, hurly burly, tutti fruitti, hoity toity, itsy bitsy, rinky-dink, knick knack, mish mash, ping pong, flim flam, hip hop, pitter patter, zig-zag, sing-song, crisscross, see-saw (also: teeter-totter), hee-haw, flip-flop, okey dokey, heebie jeebies, riff-raff, hocus pocus, boogie woogie, fuddy duddy, harum scarum, lovey-dovey, mumbo jumbo, nitty gritty pell mell, razzle dazzle, walkie talkie, dilly dally, wishy washy



- a clarinet
- back rubs
- handcarved human foot with big toe pointed up, ankle is ashtray
- \$2500





### CHALLENGE CONT'D

Team names, "Down Under" bowling alley, Providence RI

GISM acronyms GISM is a punk band that started in Japan

in 1979 and remained active until 2002. Their name was a multi-purpose acronym-popular definitions include:

- Guerrilla Incendiary Sabotage Mutineer God In the Schizoid Mind
- General Imperialism Social Murder
- Genocide Infanticide Suicide Menticide
- Gnostic Idiosyncrasy Sonic Militant Gai Individual Social Mean
- GISM Is the Sound of Music

Randy Uchida RIP!!!!!





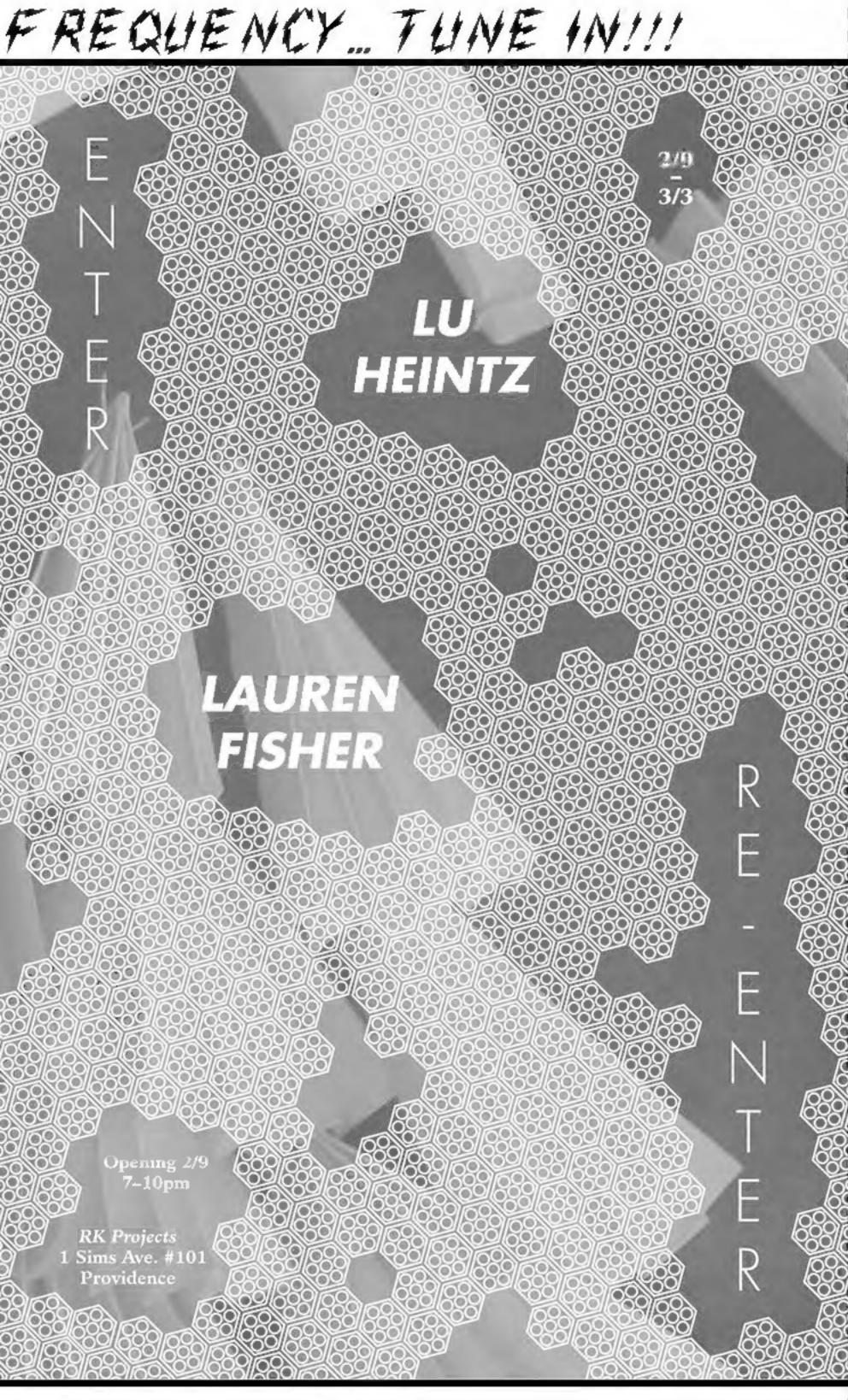
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- Black Panther (Kirby) #1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10
- newish laptop computer



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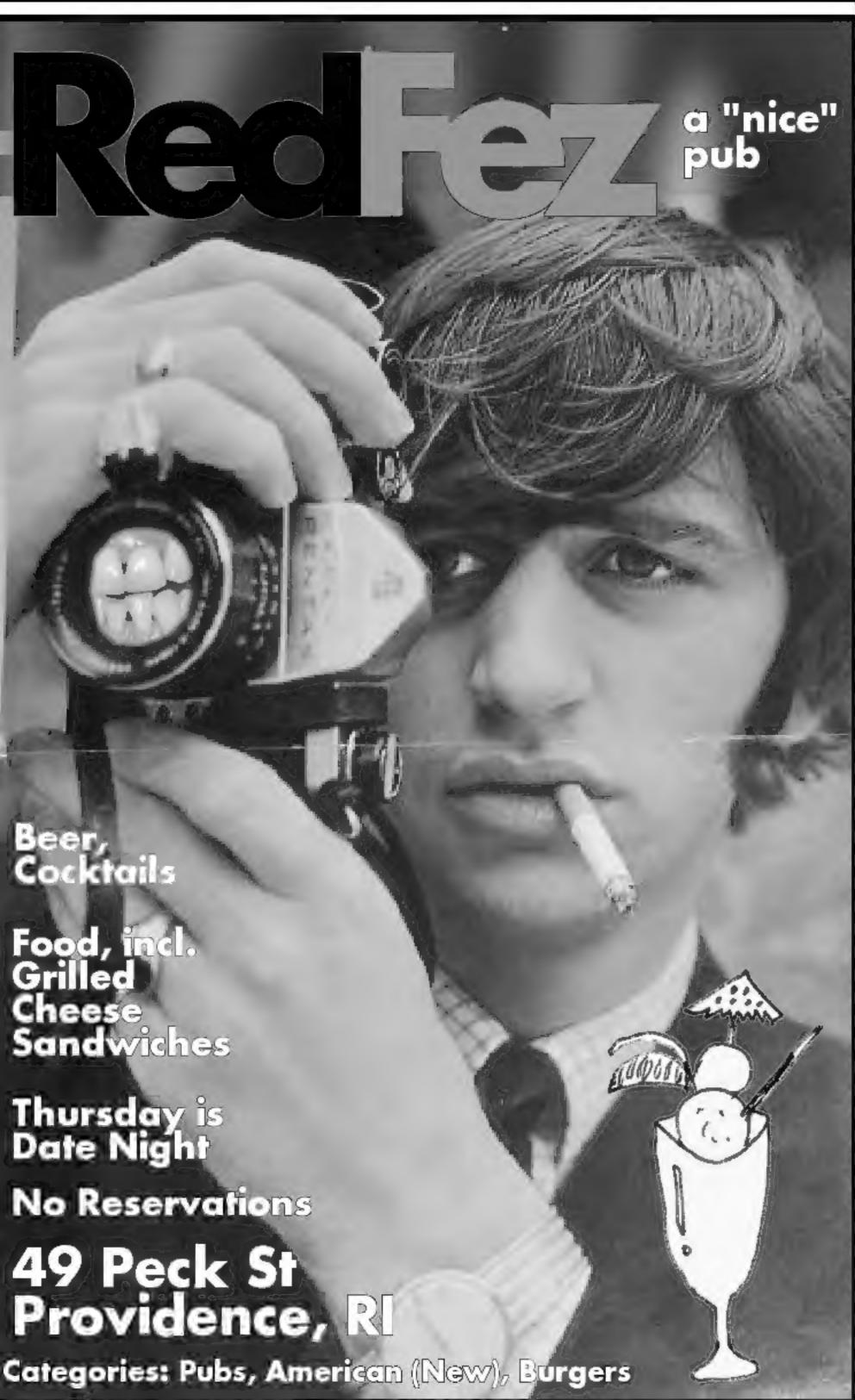
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### LANGUAGE LAB

BASE 36 PRIME WORDS, Bs ONLY

Our counting system, known as decimal, or Base 10, uses 10 characters- 0 - 9. Base 36 is a counting system that uses 36 characters, consisting of the numbers 0 - 9 and the letters A - Z. as a result, all strings of unaccented Roman letters can be read as base 36 numbers. Following is a list of English words starting with B that, when viewed as numbers in Base 36, are prime. A prime number is one that cannot be divided cleanly by any number other than 1 or itself. B is not a word, but is the smallest "letter prime", with a value of 11.

B BABOONISH BACKDROP BAD BADINAGED BAGGIEST BAH BAIT BALANCED BALLOON-IST BAN BANED BANGLADESH BANTERED BARB BARD BAREBACKED BAROGRAPH BARONET BASALT BASEBOARD BASILICAN BASINED BASSOON BATH BATON BATTE-MENT BATTEN BATTENED BEACHHEAD BEAMIEST BEATEN BEATIFIED BECKON BECLOUDED BEETLED BEFUDDLEMENT BEGGARED BEGOT BEGUILED BEHOLDEN BEHOOVED BELAYED BELLIGERENT BEMUSEMENT BEN BENEATH BENNINGTON BEQUEATHED BERRIED BERWYN BESEECHED BETAKEN BETH BETTERED BEWITCH-MENT BIBBED BIDDEFORD BIFURCATED BIGHEARTED BIKED BILKED BILLET BIPART-ITION BIPED BIRTH BISCUIT BISECTION BITCH BITTED BITTEREST BIVOUACKED BLAB BLACKBIRD BLADED BLAH BLAIN BLIND BLINDED BLINDFOLDED BLITHEST BLONDEST BLOODIED BLOODSHOT BLOODSTAIN BLOWOUT BLOWZIEST BLUED BLUE-FIELD BLUEPRINT BOB BOLD BOND BONNET BOOBED BOOED BOOKSHOP BOOST BOOT BOOZED BORON BORROWED BORSCHT BOSOMED BOTCH BOUNDED BOUT BOWED BRAGGED BRAN BRASH BRASHEST BRAWN BREAKFAST BREED BRIDLED BRIGHT BROADCASTED BROOD BROODIEST BROOKLYN BROTH BROWN BROWNED BUCKET BUD BUDDHIST BUILDUP BUILT BULKHEAD BULLETIN BULLHEAD BULLISH BULRUSH BUMP BUMPIEST BUN BUNION BURBLED BURIEN BURP BURRED BURT BUSHELED BUSIED BUSSED BUTTERFLIED

Potential Meanings of the number 138 as used in the Misfits song "We Are 138"

from an archived version of the Wikipedia page for "Static Age", long since edited

Some say that 138 is the Police code for "Drunk and Disorderly conduct".

138 is the highest The Misfits had come on "the charts" at the time.

It's about sex  $(69 \times 2 = 138)$ .

It's police code for grave robbing.

In the Jewish mystical tradition of Kabbalah, the • Shadow Danzig - Andy Gibb number 138 is said to refer to any ghoulish display of • Danzig In The Moonlight – King Harvest horror.

The song refers to the year 138 A.D., in which the Roman emperor Hadrian adopted Antoninus Pius on condition that Antoninus adopt Marcus Annius Aurelius Verus. The song is told from the perspective of Marcus Aurelius.

The song refers to the asteroid 138 Tolosa, which • Rhythm Is A Danzig – Snap! was first observed by Henri Joseph Perrotin on June 23, 1875, exactly 85 years before Danzig's birth.

It means nothing.

It was the number of Danzig's father's remarkably violent military unit in World War II.

In Rocky III, there were 139 men auditioned for the role of "Thunderlips," a role which eventually went to Hulk Hogan. The song is from the perspective of the men who didn't get the role. This also explains the mention in the song of "Eye of the Tiger".

The "1" represents a penis, the "3" a scrotum, and the "8" a pair of breasts, symbolizing that Danzig feels like an objectified, sexualized piece of meat.

Killing without emotion.

Emergency Broadcast System (EBS)

1 HERALD

2 BREECHES

3 COMANCHE

"At every station, somewhere close to the teletype

gency Broadcast System. The Authenticator Words

available to the operator on duty. If the alert message

was received on the teletype, and the Authentication

alert message scripts and stand by for further instructions. A new list would be delivered to the station

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TERMINATION

1 GUITAR

3 UGLY

2 BRANDLING

ACTIVATION

1 PLEADING

3 EXEMPT

26 VENETIA

27 WHEREWITH

28 RICHARDSON

29 PATHETIC

30 OMIT

2 SINGLEHANDED

Word matched, the announcer was to supposed to

send the attention signal, then begin reading the

were to remain in a sealed envelope and were to be

machine, there was an envelope containing the Authenticator Words for activation of the Emer-

Authentication list

every three months."

ACTIVATION

1 SAWBUCK

2 LOVESICK

3 EXTRACT

Songs About Danzig

- Danzig In The Dark Bruce Springsteen
- Nothing Matters When We're Danzig Magnetic Fields
- Keep On Danzig The Gentrys
- Tiny Danzig Elton John
- Danzig Queen Abba
- John, I'm Only Danzig David Bowie
- Private Danzig Tina Turner
- Danzig On The Ceiling Lionel Ritchie Danzig On My Grave – Motorhead

- Can't Stop Danzig Captain & Tennille Danzig In The Ruins – Blue Oyster Cult
- Danzig, Shaggin' On The Boulevard Alabama
- Freaky Danzig Cameo
- She's Only Happy When She's Danzig Bryan Adams
- You Never Take Me Danzig Travis Tritt
- Cosmic Danzig T Rex Let's Go Danzig (Ooh La La La) – Kool & The Gang
- Eau D' Bedroom Danzig Le Tigre
- I Was Made For Danzig Leif Garrett
- Hungry Eyes (From The Dirty Danzig Soundtrack) Eric Carmen
- Samhain Chanted Evening Bing Crosby
- Danzig In The Street Martha & The Vandellas You Make Me Feel Like Danzig – Leo Sayer
- Danzig With Tears In My Eyes Ultravox

Five Visual Books that Perfectly Designed and Contain Essential Information of all Kinds Published from 2000 to 2010 (in no particular

order) by Dan Nadel

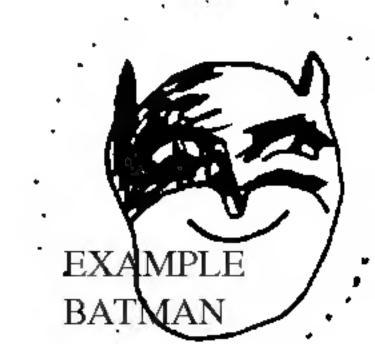
- 1) Kenya Hara, Designing Design (Kenya Hara and Kaoru Matsuno, designers)
- 2) Robert Storr, Eye Infection (Walter Nikkels, typographer)
- 3) Peter Saville, Estate 1-127 (Peter Saville, Lehni-Trub, designers) 4) Mike Kelley, Catholic Tastes (Lorraine Wilde,
- designer) 5) Bruce Connor, 2000 BC: The Bruce Connor
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To do by Jessica Rylan

by Ambrose Bierce before he died



GLISNEUS – a gift of the gods to certain people, entailing virtue without humility.

TPSEERN – that part of eternity dividing the domain of disappointment from the realm of hope.

AOBLAERSEN – accessible to the infection of our own opinions. Hospitable to persuasion, dissuasion and evasion.

last month's answers: VANITY VIRTUES RUBBISH



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YOU HEAR THE BUZZER BUZZ BACK.

26 EXPOUND

27 OINTMENT

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29 JOHNSON

31 CONVICTION

30 FAKER

4 KENSINGTON 4 ANYONE 4 CONVERSE 4 TUPELO 5 PADDLER 5 SOFA 5 COMPLICATE 5 UNHOLY 6 TAGTAIL 6 OFTENTIMES 6 RUBY 6 DUTY 7 ICEFIELD 7 BURNSIDE 7 PREVENT 7 SAMUEL 8 OUTBREAK 8 FAINTFULL 8 HALFCOCKED 8 VANCOUVER 9 UNLEASH 9 TRANSOM 9 CHEVRON 9 DIPPER 10 TACTLESS 10 FIGURE 10 MEDICINE 10 YAHOO 11 BLADDER 11 DEMOLISH 12 WINDLASS 12 BACKSTROKE 12 GRAPEVINE 12 ILLUSTRATE 13 OVERPASS 13 CLARINET 13 ZIGZAG 13 AZURE 14 TANTALIZE 14 DELUXE 14 UNDERTONE 14 KENNEL 15 SOFIA 15 TORMENT 15 DEEPFREEZE 15 INCIDENT 16 UNKEPT 16 GRAYNESS 16 FORBIDDEN 16 CIVIL 17 WOLFHOUND 17 TAGORE 17 UNMELTED 17 LASHING 18 JULIET 18 IMPLORE 18 RIDGEPOLE 18 PASTEURIZE 19 PENALIZE 19 SAVANT 19 UNDETECTED 19 EDGEWAYS 20 NUTRIMENT 20 BEHOLD 20 SPLENDID 20 PRUSSIA 21 UNETHICAL 21 SPAGHETTI 21 DASHER 21 SCOTTY 22 EASTERN 22 MEMOIR 22 CALVARY 22 CYLINDER 23 LOVELORN 23 GENEVA 23 ANVIL 23 PROVERB 24 EXIST 24 FANLIGHT 24 FLAPCAKE 24 GUIDANCE 25 UNPAVED 25 HEADMASTE

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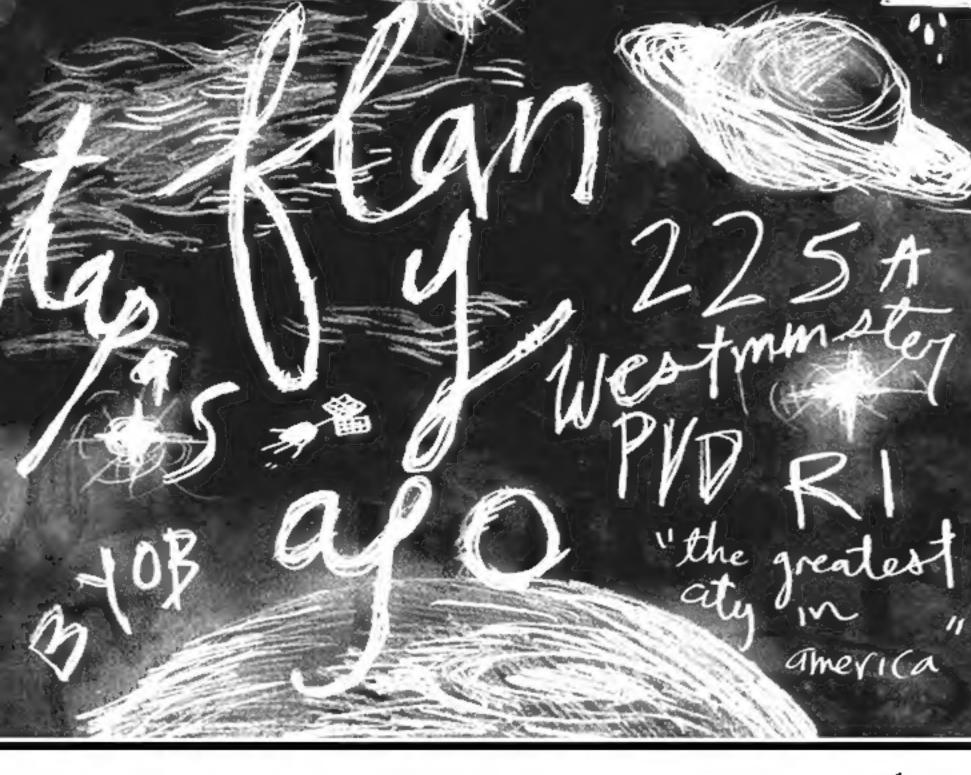


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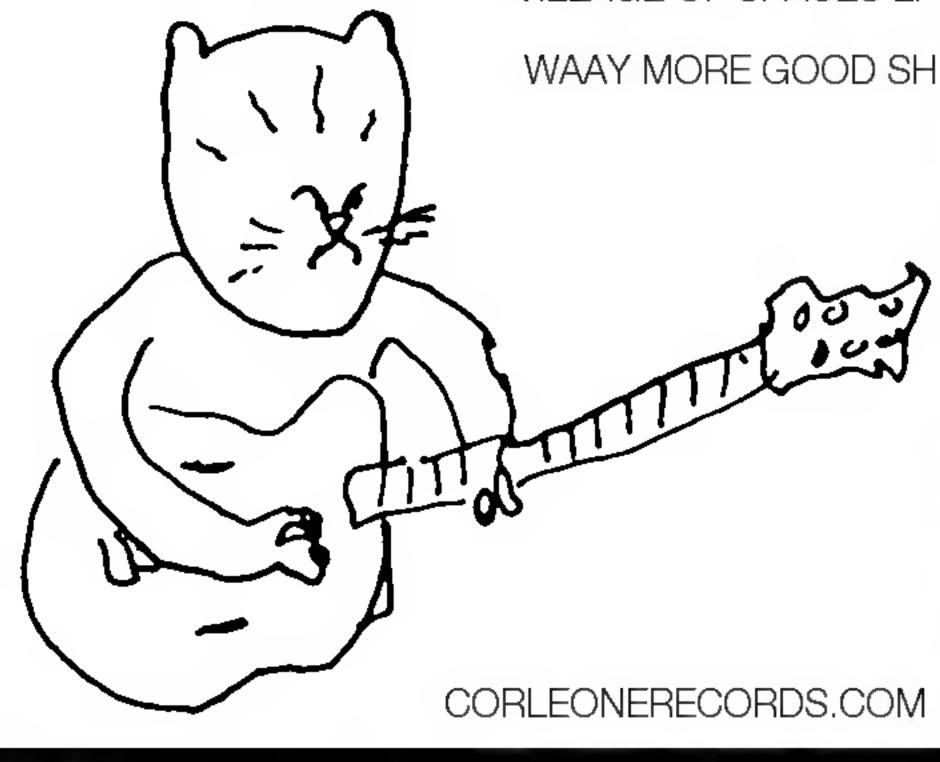






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flame

orange

Tire names as observed on the street in Dallas Texas 1976

by Bill Daniel.

Big Boss Big Dude Super Stag Super Trac Streaker Sizzler Excitor Jet Streak Cruise Master Torque Twister Wide Brute Fat Herbie Wide Flex Super Wide Super Jet Sport Super Wide Track Sports Super Prowler Eliminator All American Super Track Sonic Maxima Star Trail Buster Boondocker Manhandler Ridge Runner Wide Climber Jetson Revenger Jetson Swinger Happy Hobo Hercules Honcho Fleetwood Marauder National Renegade Custom Stock Drag Rite Multi Trac Big Foot Flot-Trac Scat-Trac Posi Trac Aerostar Ultra-Wide HP Land Ruler Plainsman Laramie Equalizer Rascal

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True-Grit

Road Max

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3 LISTS FROM GREG HARVESTER

THINGS PEOPLE HAVE SEARCHED FOR ON THE INTERNET AND FOUND ME:

- Extreme Bongs
- Smut
- Sleeveless D-Clone shirt
- Fucked bass
- Normal bongs
- Tight ones
- Bill Riccio soldiers
- Brontez
- Florida weirdos
- Butt crack in yoga pants
- How to draw someone passed out on a table.
- how to build a goat shanty.
- dinosaurs with lasers

FICTIONAL NAMES FOR GAS STATIONS MADE UP ON TOUR WITH MY FRIEND CINQUE:

- Pump & Munch
- S@#t Out Some Chips
- The Soul Snuffler
- Gas & Gulp
- Pump Your F#@king S%#t and Get The F@#k Out

### WAYS THAT I HAVE ALMOST DIED:

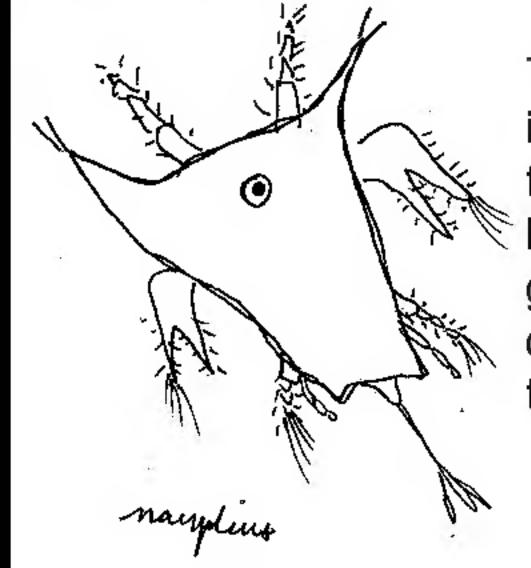
- Falling 10 feet out of a tree, landing on my neck and hearing it crack
- Falling 10 feet off of a wall and splitting my head open
- Getting hit by a car so hard that it ripped my shoes off and made me fly 8-10 feet through the air
- Guy in a Klan robe pulling a knife on me
- Getting shot at by skinheads in a dark forest
- A runaway forklift pinning me to a brick wall
- Getting shot in the face point-blank with a 22 pistol

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INVERTEBRATE OF THE MONTH

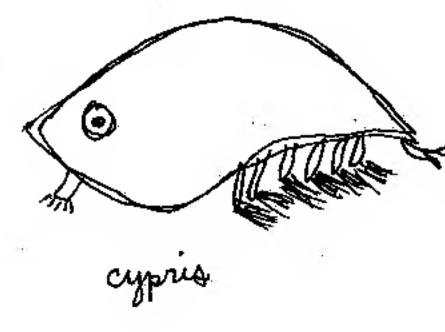
## SACCULINA

Sacculina is a barnacle that molts into half a dozen stages and bodies in its life, none of which look like barnacles. These body shapes include (sequentially), but are not limited to:



This is how the thing is born. A body built for swimming, but has no mouth or guts. Better move quickly! Don't want to get hungry.

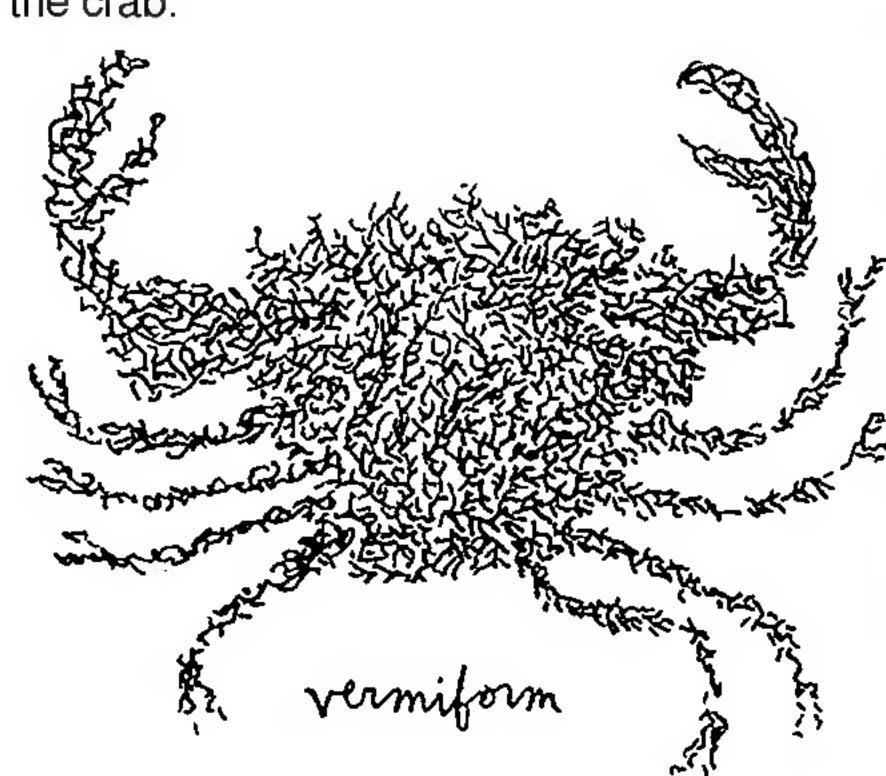
This form features an attachment antenna, for grabbing onto a crab, should a crab cross its path:



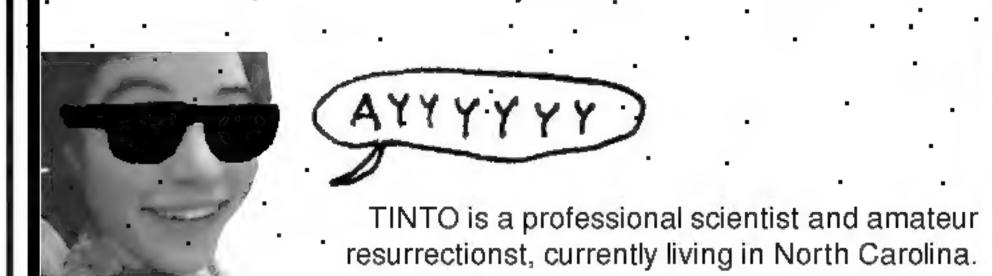
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Once the animal finds a joint on the crab, this form injects some of its cells through the crack.

Outside, the barnacle's shell falls away. inside, the injected cells grow into a thread-like network throughout the crab.



This crab-filling mesh I guess is the adult form? It releases hormones that sterilize the crab from within, and it can make dude crabs look like pregnant lady crabs. The barnacle, looking like string, fills the crab's brood pouch with its own barnacle eggs, and makes the crab go through all the brooding rituals it would do for its own. Finally, the crab releases hundreds of little . sacculina nauplius babies into the water, which swim off in every direction.



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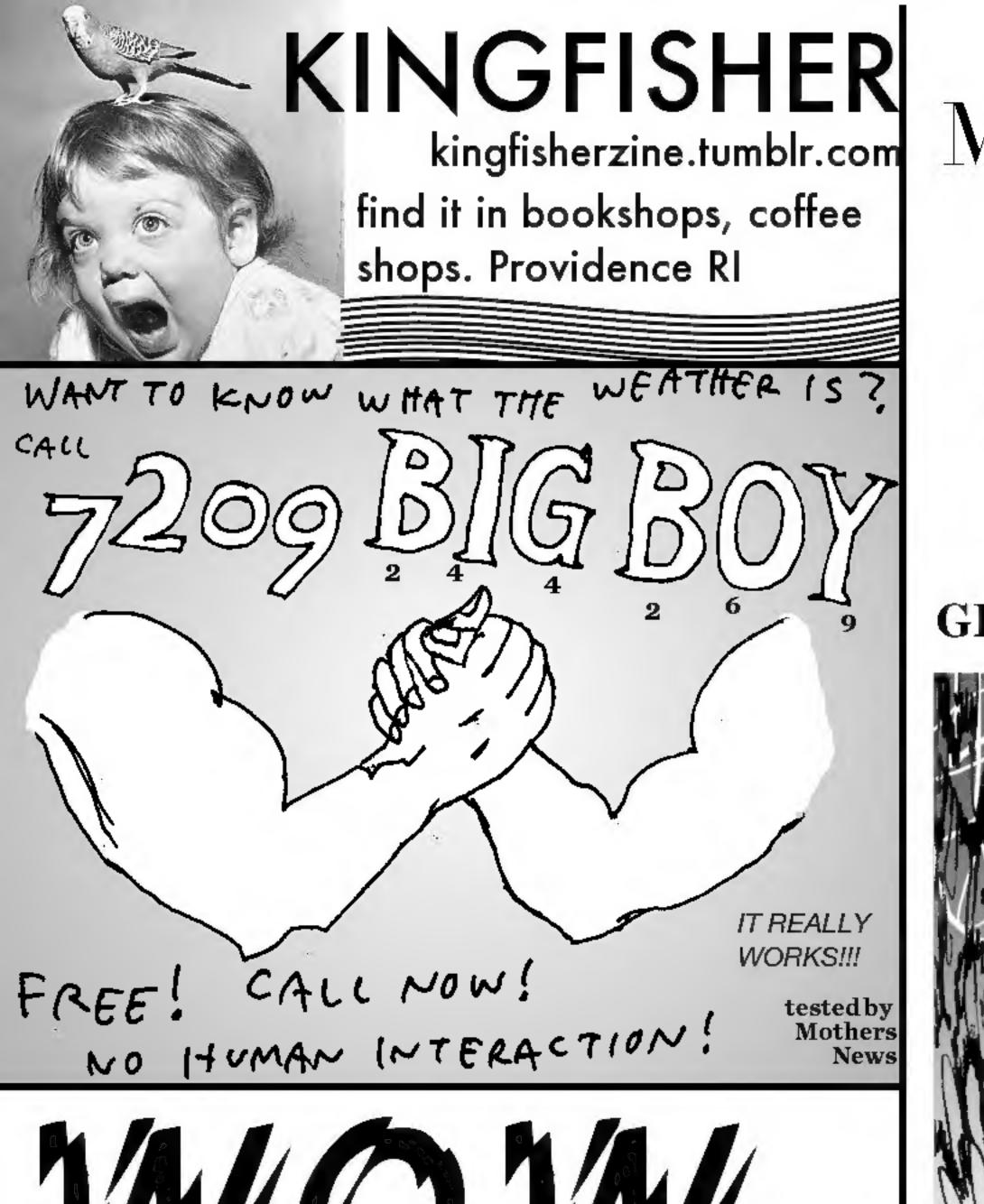
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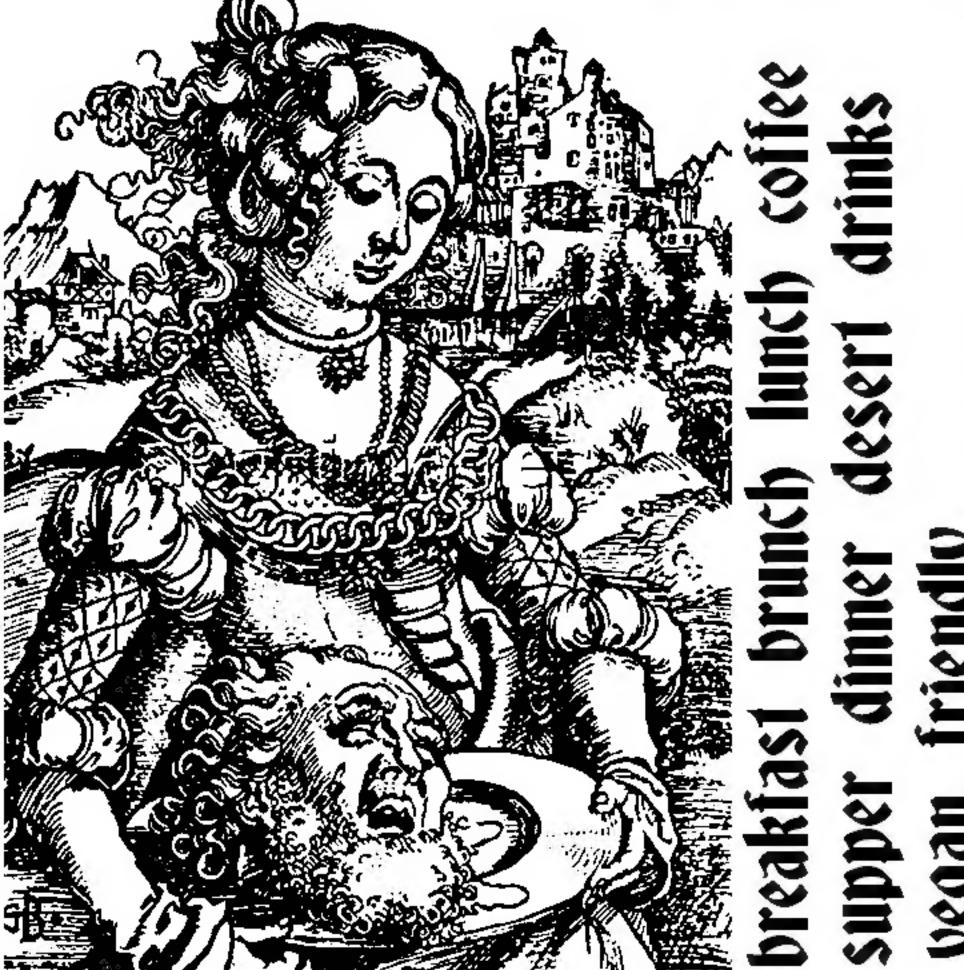
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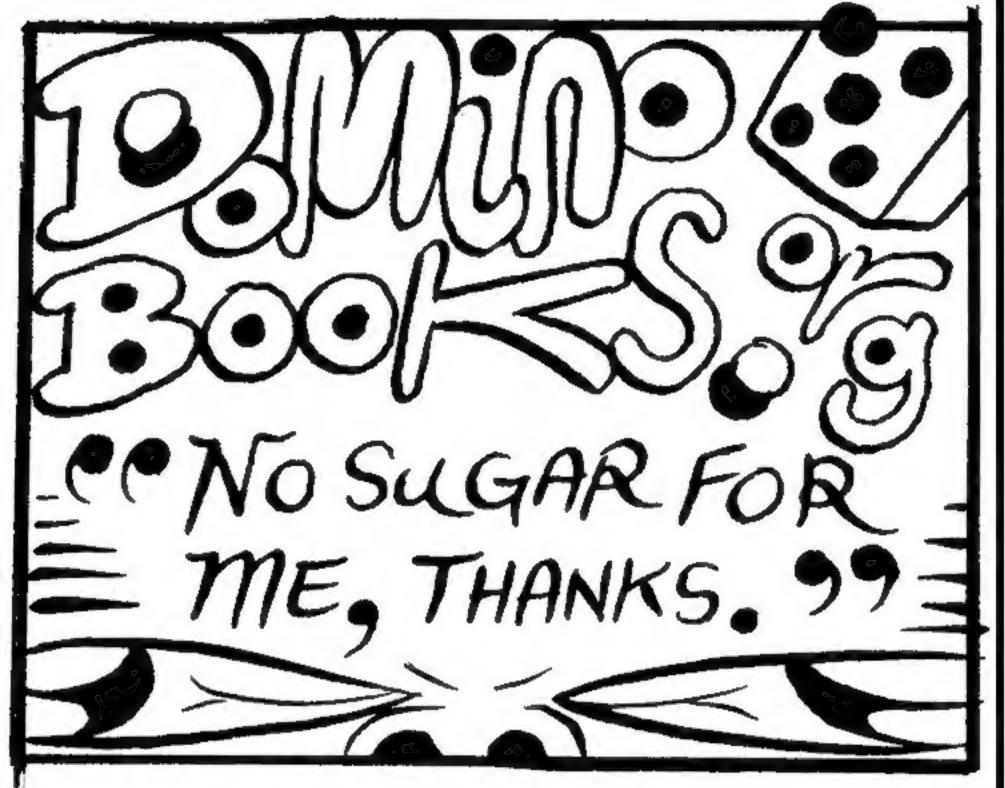
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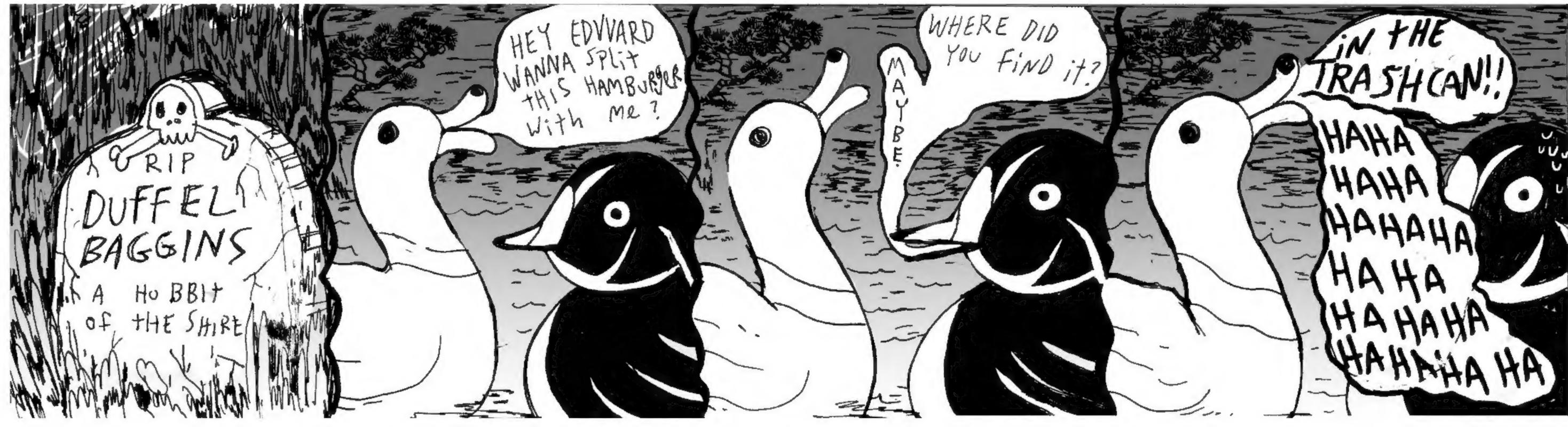


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### WITCH BEACH by Charles Forsman





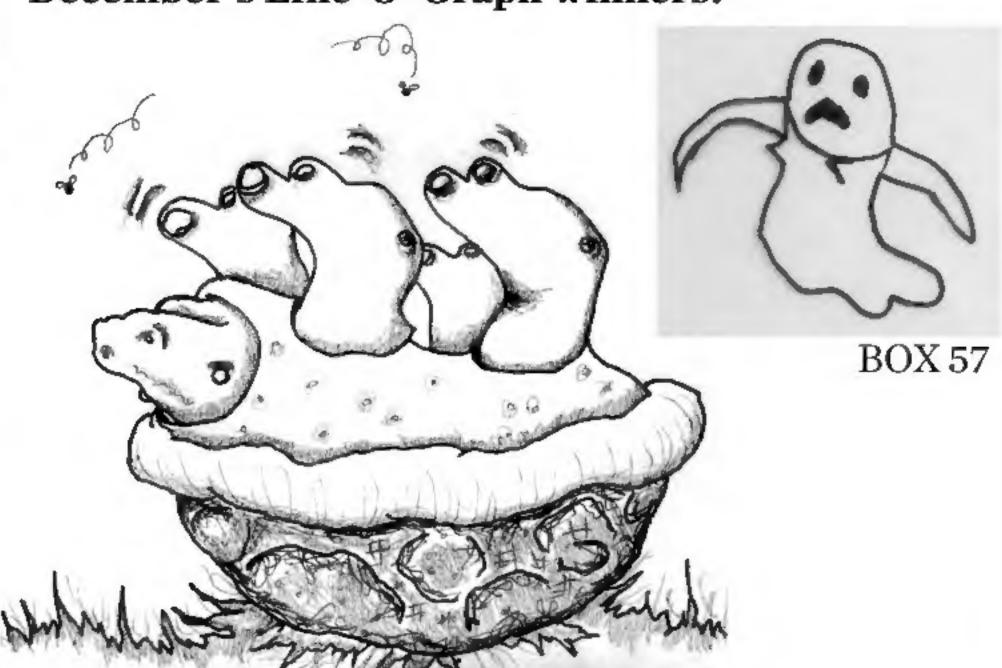




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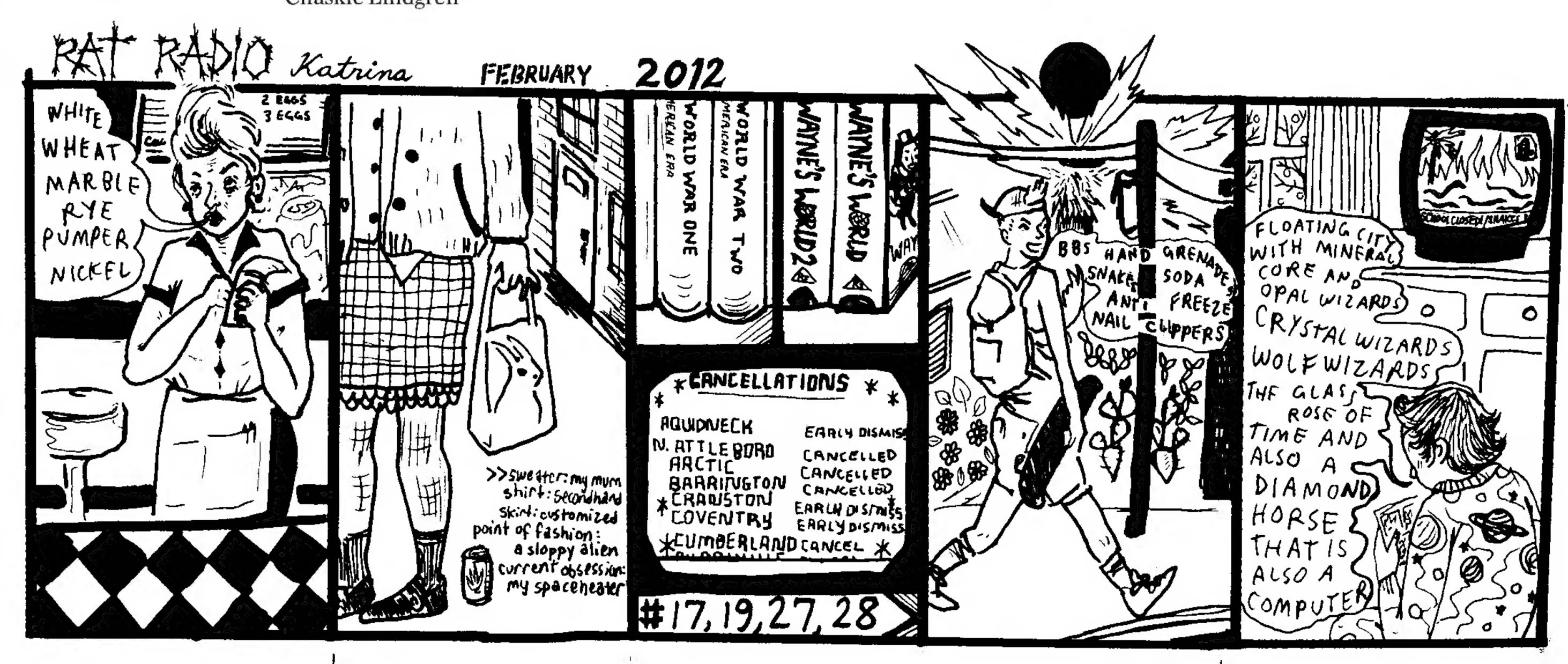
Chaskie Lindgren

### THE SAINT by Kate Schapira

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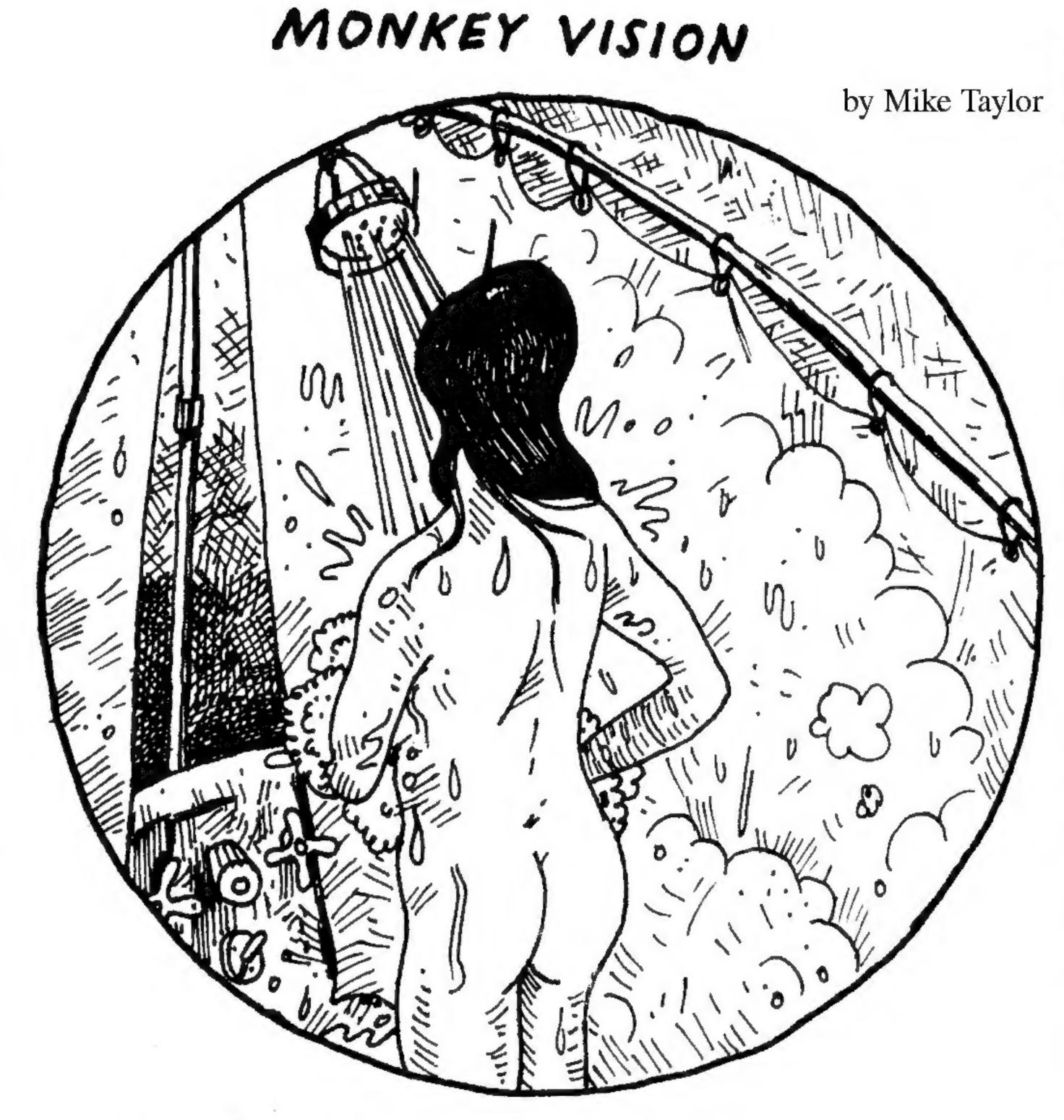


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THÉÂTRE DE CARTON presents "Hair"

by Charlotte deSedouy

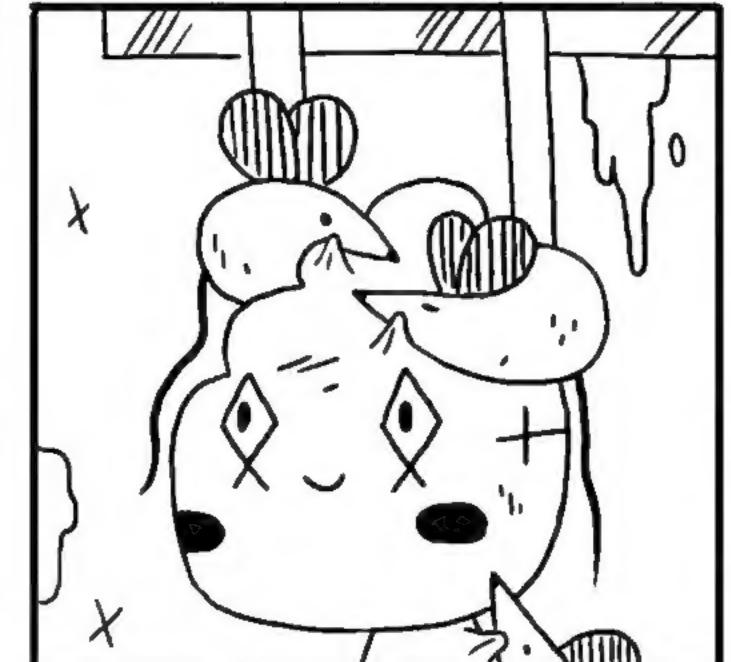




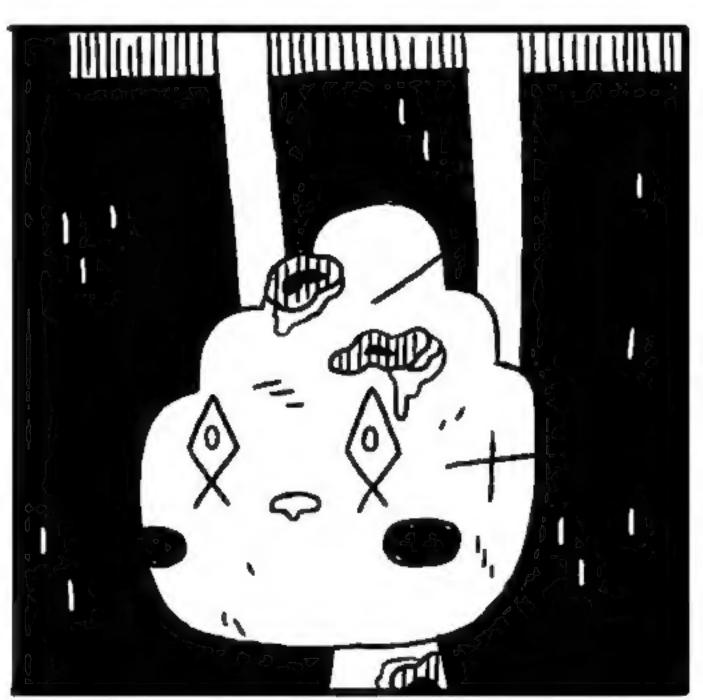


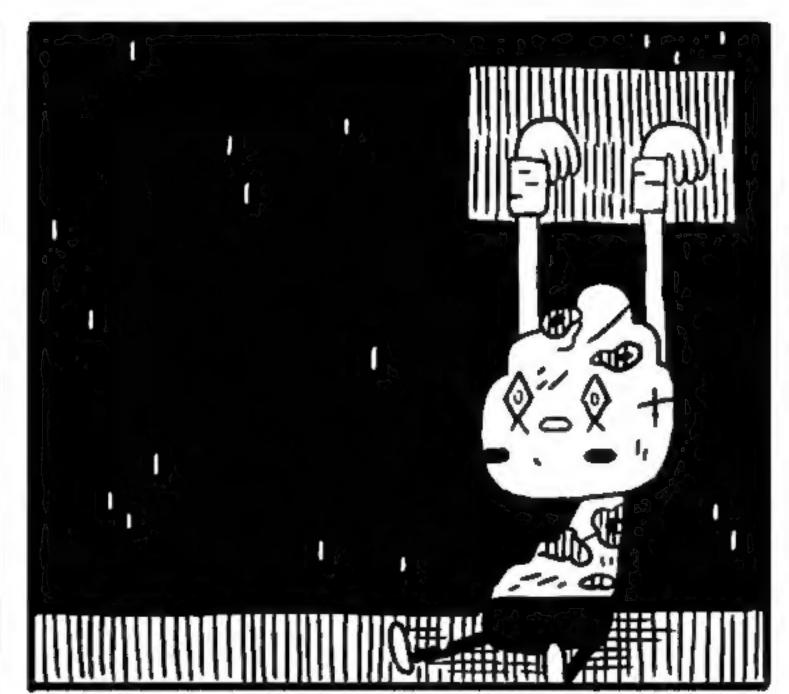






MICHAEL DEFORGE





**NEW CHARACTER by the Providence Comics Consortium** 

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**HAIRIES** by Jackie H Curtiss

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- a bunch of ducks that live in a graveyard
- a witch and her husband live near a beach and raise a small half witch daughter various saints
- ratty stuff happening
- a high school run by the monorail company. students are required by law to attend.
- some little dudes in a realm
- send-ups of contemporary foibles
- a theatre that puts on a different musical every month. Franck is an extra, is vain and has a beard. Jeremy is quiet and beardless and difficult to ruff.
- a cool little brat
- military prison
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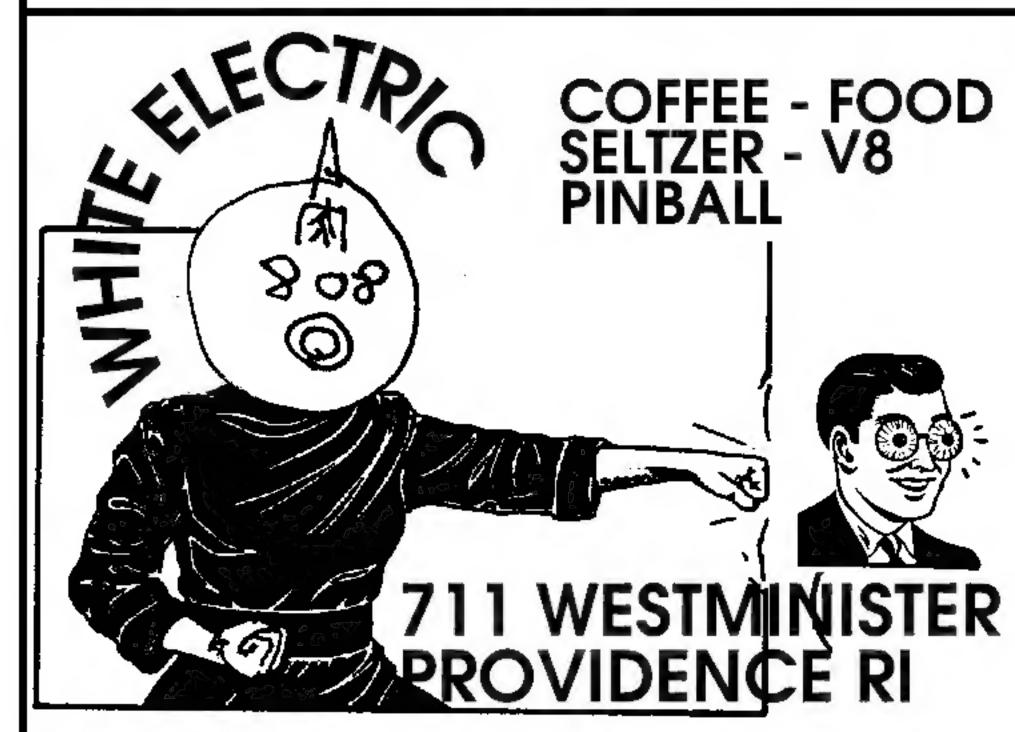
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Hi Jasper! // Lovez, Tony the Terrible

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i want to give a big shout out to mary j blige for introducing me to the concept of hateration in this dancery. - SR

C-ROB keeping hitting all the notes. A-

LMcC to KMcC: when the world told us to get a room, you got a haunted one, and that is why you're my special lady. happy valentines

EDDIE B. aka E. Breezy: 2.7 & 2.25 Three decades of existence. HBD to us 2012. <3 RAINARD & Tuna Danza

restless in riot joanne's theory—WHAT ARE THEY PLAYING now?! grimy beacon, why we work, keeping the flame with all our hearts all love all ways S<sup>2</sup>

Happy birthday month, Bill Daniel! -L. Cannon.

DJ L-Train, Thux for keeping me extra correct with your tinctures this winter. Robusa

KS to JM Happy Date-iversary 11 years 2/11/12! UR the best!

YO H.POLLY, ROCK YEAH. HAIR HAIR YEAH., part 2: -Gremlon da phenom

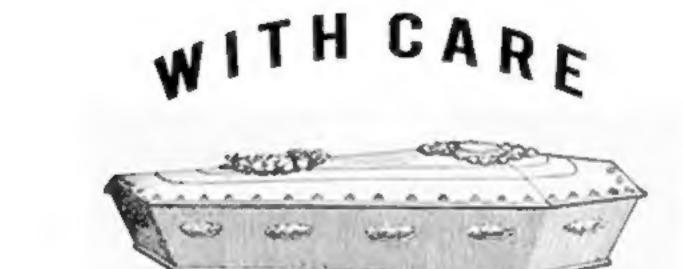
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### GOSSIP SECTION by Josephine Mendes

Yowp! It's February, when winter sets in and gets really Februhairy. U ready? I'm not... it's gonna be nasty, Februtish, and short. OK, GOSSIP! OK.... Hey, last month in this column we said that JOHNNIE NIVLOC was spending too much on hot dogs. Well the kid turned 21 and guess what? They tried to beat the hot dog record at Olneyville System. 18 "all the way" in 45 minutes might not seen much when you're young and insane (and hungry), but thoughts change around dog #14 with 10 minutes left... I was there, it got pretty gnarly... I kept trying to pep talk, but every iota of pep after dog #9 was like talking to a wet and distainful hologram... oh yeah I shouldn't say "dogs" because technically they don't have hot dogs at the System, only wieners. I forget the difference between the two, except that wieners are only not illegal in Rhode Island... Hmm.... Damn, speaking of competition, I got stuck at a sports person's house during a football thing, it was weird-- I guess Ravens are cuter than Patriots, but I AM a Patriot (by virtue of being a criminal, insane, and an active libertine) so I rooted (routed?) for them, as best I could. Everyone was talking about New England vs Baltimore like it was something... it's not... One thing going for the Ravens is that you could take a seam ripper to an embroidered cap and make it say B MORE RAVE S. On the other hand, you could also go NEW ENGLAND [teenage] RIOTS. Well, that's the end of that discussion I guess! God am I really talking about sports? How embarrassing... Let's do what we came in the room to do... GOSSIP! uh... WALKER SMATTERING seen at the MALL eating SUSHI and having a GREAT TIME! ...Uh, that gossip sucks.... Let's go with "car wash" instead of "mall" and "cocaine" instead of "sushi".... Wait let's try "blood bank" instead of "car wash"... and now "girl scout cookies" instead of "cocaine". Uh... "while holding 2 live snakes"... OK! Oh wait this one's sad... DAILEN WILLIAMS is addicted to Nintendo Wii-- his abs, right arm, and sense of balance are all extraordinary now, but his hand is stuck in a clasping grip like a GI Joe... so young... and JESSE MCMANOS, what about him? Remember how he used to be so good at doing drugs and hanging out on a couch? Now all he does is work on his art... it's sad... so young.... sigh.... Hey speaking of people named Jesse, Federal Hill violiniste JESSE HOLSTEIN has a new hip hop beats zip file coming out under his music name "FIDUCIARY". Check it out if you're looking for stuff to rap over... also be sure to grip the new "games of chance" tape from MINCEMEAT OR TENSPEED, aka the KING OF FAKE TECHNO. All you new noise bumpers, nodders, and tweakers... "kiss the ring" is all I have to say. ....MIKE BENEDICTION's newspaper HAPPINESS PONY is getting better and better, look for it the next time you're in Worcester MA at a punk show, wet, covered in glitter, with multiple moms, singing karaoke. And speaking of things that are extremely good, sources tell me that ELI MULHOLLAND from that band HUMBLEBEES has been working on a novel, cool... I hear it's not unlike Jurassic Park... aka it's the only book you'll read the whole way through, and not out of a sense of obligation. Can't wait!!!! OK, let's wrap this up in a blaze of inspiration, one more-- Went to the coffee shoppe the other day and Zeppelin was on the radio... Teenagers were 

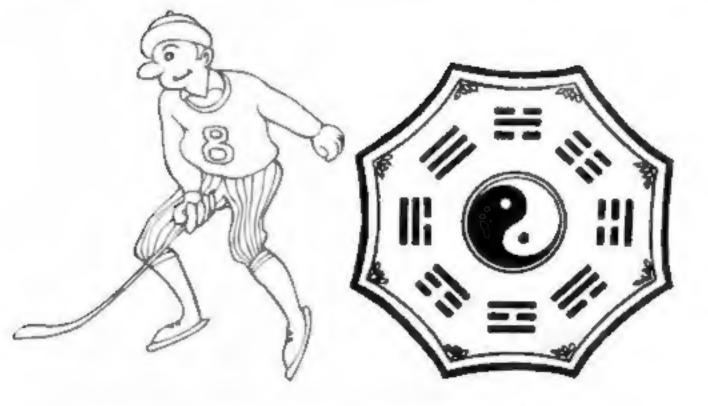
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